

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Thilo Kroener, et al.

Appln. No.:

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A  
SHAFT-HUB CONNECTION

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1908

Examiner:

Art Unit:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
442,119	12/09/1890	Hughes
615,919	12/13/1898	Spears
1,281,753	10/15/1918	Barker
1,817,405	09/04/1931	Braren
2,234,553	03/11/1941	Drummond
3,557,647	01/26/1971	Foreman et al.
3,782,040	01/01/1974	Harle et al.
4,327,613	05/04/1982	Melby
5,303,985	04/19/1994	Barnholt et al.
6,062,117	05/16/2000	Shoji

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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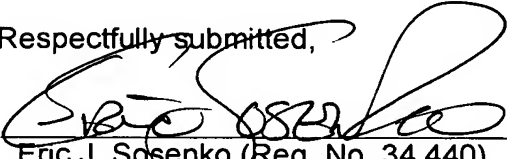
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the listed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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Date

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)

FORM PTO-1449	APPLICATION NO.	CASE NO. 10541-1908
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